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Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know for how long has it been under consideration ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" For the last five years or so."

The work of the Sanitary Engineering Department.

* 1943 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the execution of sanitary works in most of the other provinces is done by the Public Health Engineering Department; and

(b) why such work is not done by the Sanitary Engineering Department in this province ?

A.—(a) The execution of sanitary works is in some provinces entrusted to the Public Health Engineering Department.

(b) The question of entrusting the Sanitary Engineer with the execution of sanitary works is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know when the Government expect to arrive at a decision, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I should consider, normally in the course of one or two months."

Working of rural dispensaries in the Presidency.

* 1944 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of rural dispensaries working at present in the Presidency ;

(b) the district and village where they are working ;

(c) the cost of each such dispensary ;

(d) the total cost under this head ; and

(e) what proportion of it is borne by the Government ?

A.—(a) to (e) Information has been called for.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know for how many rural dispensaries grants are given ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The budget discloses that."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" As regards (e), Sir, may I know what proportion is borne by Government ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" As the hon. Member knows for the rural dispensaries, we are paying some subsidies to these men."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" Sir, as regards this question, the answer is 'Information has been called for.' May I know from whom ? Does not the Government know it ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The Government knows what it pays ; but what proportion that bears to the actual expenditure, I cannot say."